

GLOSSARY FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING DOCUMENTS

703 KAR 5:190 — a proposed regulation describing criteria and processes for assistance to low-performing schools

A5/A6 — A5 programs are school district-operated and -housed instructional programs that provide services to at-risk students with unique needs, and A6 programs are district-operated instructional programs that are located in non-district facilities or schools that serve youth who are considered state agency children through the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Community Based Services and/or the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

ACCESS — an English language assessment tied to the state's language proficiency standards with varying stages of second language acquisition

assurance — a guarantee

CDIP — Comprehensive District Improvement Plan

CIITS — Continuous Instructional Improvement Technology System; provides student data and teaching resources directly to teachers and principals when and where they most need it

CPE — Council on Postsecondary Education

cross-function/cross-agency team — staff from various KDE offices working together on strategic planning items

CSIP — Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

deployment strategy — method by which a target goal will be achieved

District 180 — a specific team for educational recovery services that focuses on the schools and districts identified for educational recovery as well as other schools identified for school improvement

DPC — District Planning Committee

ELL — English-language learners

EPSB — Education Professional Standards Board

ERL — Education Recovery Leader, the lead administrator in each recovery school, whose focus will be on assessing what barriers exist to whole school turnaround with more emphasis on culture, family and community engagement; teacher effectiveness and professional growth; leadership; and resource allocation

ERS — Education Recovery Specialist, an individual with specific experience and training in working with teachers to make dramatic improvement in instructional practice that leads to improved student learning

ETL — extract, transfer and load, a data warehousing term describing a clean-up process for data

EXPLORE — a high school readiness examination designed to help 8th graders explore a broad range of options for their future by assessing English, mathematics, reading and science

FERPA — federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

HQT — Highly Qualified Teacher

IES — Institute of Education Sciences

ILP — Individual Learning Plan

ISN — Instructional Support Network

ITBS — Iowa Test of Basic Skills

KBE — Kentucky Board of Education

KCCT — Kentucky Core Content Tests

KDE — Kentucky Department of Education

KLA — Kentucky Leadership Academy

KYSLDS — Kentucky Statewide Longitudinal Data System

LA — language arts

LEA — Local Education Agency

MOA — Memorandum of Agreement

PD — professional development

PL/CS — practical living/career studies

PLAN — an assessment given to 10th graders to help them build a solid foundation for future academic and career success; assesses English, mathematics, reading and science and is a predictor of success on the ACT

RFP — Request for Proposal

RTTT — the federal Race to the Top fund

SB1 — Senate Bill 1

SIG — federal School Improvement Grants

SLA — service-level agreement

SMART — Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-oriented, Time-bound

SME — subject-matter experts

SOW — scope of work; statement of work

target goals — statements of large-scale objectives for strategic planning work

TIF — Teacher Incentive Fund, a federal grant opportunity designed to help states develop performance-based compensation systems